

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Pierre LEBRETON et al.

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For: Cross-linking of Low-and High Molecular  
Weight Polysaccharides Preparation of Injectable  
Monophase Hydrogels and Polysaccharides and  
Hydrogels Thus Obtained

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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.